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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV TO
SUBJ: MINOR CABINET RESHUFFLE

1. RADIO TOGO ANNOUNCED AT NOON JANUARY 17, THAT TWO MINISTERS
HAD BEEN DROPPED: ISSA SAMA, KEEPER OF THE SEALS AND MINISTER
OF LABOR, CIVIL SERVICE AND JUSTICE; AND M'BA KABESSEMA,
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION. NAMED TO TAKE
THEIR PLACES ARE:

A. BIBI YAO SAVI DE TOVI-KEEPER OF THE SEALS AND MINISTER
OF JUSTICE.

B. ZARIFOU AYEVA: MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION.

C. BOUMBERA ALASSOUNOUMA-MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE AND
LABOR.

2. SAVI DE TOVI, FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO GHANA UNTIL
PNG'ED EARLY LAST YEAR, AND AYEVA, AN EXECUTIVE WITH MAJOR
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TRADING COMPANY, COME FOR PROMINENT TOGOLESE FAMILIES.
BOUMBERA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PEDIGOGIC INSTITUTE, IS
LESS WELL KNOWN. BIO DATA WILL BE POUCHED.

3. COMMENT: RESHUFFLE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE
POLICY IMPLICATIONS. UNDOUBTEDLY, IT WAS MOTIVATED BY
EYADEMA'S WISH TO GET RID OF PEOPLE WHOSE COMPETENCE OR

PERSONALITY HE FOUND UNSATISFACTORY. SAVI DE TOVI, AN
UNSAVORY CHARACTER, WITH THE BEST CONNECTIONS, HAS BEEN
PLACED IN SINECURE. (ACCRA MAY WISH TO INFORM CANDAIA
HIGH COMMISSIONER MIDDLETON OF THIS APPOINTMENT; GOT
RECENTLY ASKED AGREEMENT FOR HIM AS AMBASSADOR TO CANADA.)
OTHER TWO APPOINTMENTS APPARENTLY BASED ON MERIT. PALMER

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